



TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

FSC LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

March 19, 2018 10:00 AM

Stephen F. Austin Building
1700 North Congress Ave., Room 172
Austin, Texas 78701
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The Licensing Advisory Committee (LAC) may meet in closed session on any item listed below, if authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Annotated, Chapter 551. During this meeting, the LAC may consider and take action on the following items. The Commission may take breaks as necessary.

1. Review and adoption of minutes from January 18, 2018 meeting. (Hilbig)
2. Administrative update (update on any outstanding reimbursements; update on implementation of licensing exam and licensing application). (Garcia/Savage)
3. Review and discuss revisions to rules for the Licensing Program and recommendations regarding the adjudication of public comments received. (Hilbig)
4. Discussion of proposed statistics requirement for examiners applying after January 1, 2019 and development of financially accessible, online statistics course for forensic examiners. (Hilbig/Garcia)
5. Review and discuss draft knowledge based competency requirement documents for each forensic discipline subject to the licensing requirement. (Hilbig)
6. Discuss general examination requirement, including update on pilot exam, exam study material, questions, topics, structure and administration, criteria for modified exams, including which domains apply to the modified exam, and psychometric testing services. (Hilbig)
7. Update from the Texas Association of Crime Laboratory Directors, including discussion of any comments and feedback related to the published program rules. (Stout)
8. Discuss program budget and breakout of exam fee.
9. Schedule and location of future meetings.
10. Hear public comment.
11. Adjourn.